

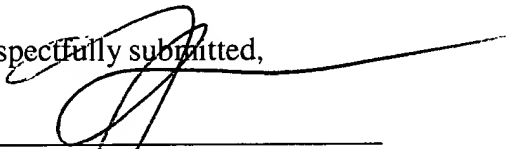
**REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, please cancel claims 20-24, 40 and 48 without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application, placing this case in condition for allowance.

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to the Applicant's below-signed representative at the telephone/facsimile numbers provided below.

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